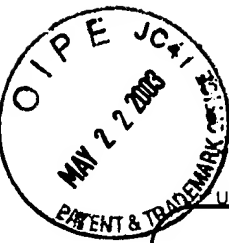


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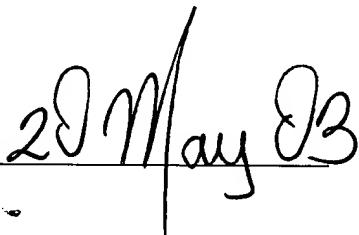
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1. The Examiner has restricted the claims in the above-referenced patent application as between: Invention I (claims 24-37, 42-45, and 48-49), and Invention II (claims 1-21, 38-41, and 46-47).

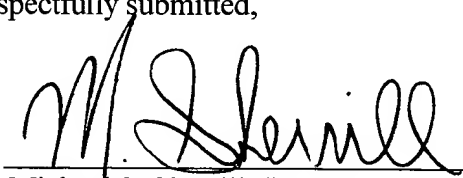
Applicant elects to prosecute Invention II (claims 1-21, 38-41, and 46-47) without traverse. Please cancel claims 24-37, 42-45, and 48-49 as drawn to a non-elected invention.

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